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LAUNCH OF THE JOINT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME BETWEEN GAUTENG COGTA, NYDA AND PSETA

The MEC Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Mr Mzi Khumalo will deliver the keynote address during the launch of the youth skills development training programme tomorrow, Thursday 14 March 2024.

Gauteng Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority (PSETA) to train 20 learners from Emfuleni Local Municipality and 30 learners from Merafong Local Municipality from March 2024 to March 2025 in line with the Skills Development Act which aims to develop strategies and improving the skills of the workforce. This initiative seeks to provide learnerships and financing of skills development in addressing skill shortage and unemployment in the country.

The implementation plan of the learnership programme will unfold by hosting of induction programmes at Merafong and Emfuleni Local Municipalities on the 14th of March 2024. The induction programme will be the launch of the training programme for the skills development learnership.

The launch events will take place as follows:

Program 1

Date: Thursday, 14 March 2024

Time: 09h00

Venue: Emfuleni Local Municipality Depot, General Smuts Road, Duncanville

Programme 2

Date: Thursday, 14 March 2024

Time: 12h00

Venue: Carletonville Youth Centre, corner of Mica and Calcate Crescent, Carletonville

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